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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Destructive forest fires reported in Texas and Mississippi. —— Grover Cleveland has returned to Princeton, N. J., from his ducking expedition in Virginia. —— Seven prominent citizens of Southern Georgia indicted in the Federal court at Savannah for peonage. —— Richmond T. Lacey, lawyer, of Richmond, Va., committed suicide. —— The Senate yesterday discussed the Panama and Cuban questions. —— Elisha C. Terry is appointed postmaster at Hamlet, N. C. —— Three hundred Moros were killed and many others wounded in a fight lasting five days with American troops in Jolo; six Americans were wounded. —— San Domingo revolutionists rejected peace proposals and ordered bombardment of the city to be renewed. —— Wage reduction in Fall River mills went into effect yesterday; no general strike occurred. —— Fierce fighting marked the street car strike yesterday in Chicago. —— Emperor William has directed the German authorities to officially recognize the republic of Panama. —— A Senate committee will go to Cuba to take testimony regarding the conduct of Gen. Wood. —— James Brown shot and killed Charles Campbell, near Charlottesville, Virginia. ——New York markets: Money on call strong at 4@7½ per cent; cotton steady at 11.30c; flour was quiet but steadily held; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 50c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 43c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 3 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh winds.

Port Almanac---November 24

Sun Rises	6.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.48 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	11.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.58 A. M.

Prof. Bassett's notoriety was up against it hard when it had to go up against the Panama sensation.

News from the Philippines is scarce. Evidently the Datos' harems are giving little troubles these days.

The principal value of the Panama isthmus just now is its narrowness. Some little two-by-three politicians needn't take any comfort from this.

The Salisbury *Sun* and the Hickory *Hornet* are calling each other liars. Speak easy, gentlemen, you are not the only prevaricators on the pike. There are others—at Washington.

Senator Hanna has been so nice in getting off the presidential turf, Roosevelt will give him anything he wants except that Wood-en scalp that's hanging on the ragged edge in Washington.

The ladies of Bayonne, N. J., have banded together to see if they can't catch "Jack the Kisser." Ladies, if you don't catch him, please bear in mind that we are not hard to catch.

Because a fellow was caught in the act of kissing his girl, Elijah III has issued an edict prohibiting any more kissing between the sexes in Zion City. The old man might keep that "mantle" over his head when the boys and girls get just a little gay.

The Wilson *News* gives us the following information: "It has been reported that the dispensary would not be located on Tarboro street, but the *News* learns that this report is incorrect. The dispensary will be located in the building now occupied by W. P. Lester & Co." Absent-minded gentlemen can paste this in their hats.

The Dan Patch gait in which the Republican administration is settling up the Panama matter will probably eliminate it from the issues of the national campaign next year. The Democratic platform will probably denounce the methods by which the scoop was accomplished, but the party is in no hurry to butt its head against the inevitable—the actual building of the canal.

Charlotte is the home of the widow of the immortal Stonewall Jackson, and concerning the question about his birthday, Sunday's *Observer* says: "Mrs. Jackson is evidently inclined to accept the 21st as the birthday of the great general and the *Observer* believes it should stand at that. At any rate, it does not favor a Lee and Jackson day. Each is worthy of a day of his own, and particularly is this true in the case of Stonewall Jackson."

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Petition Asking that Fishblate Clothing Co. be Adjudged an Involuntary Bankrupt—Flynn & Company.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., counsel for certain creditors of the Fishblate Clothing Company whose claims aggregate more than the required $500, yesterday filed a petition in the U. S. Court here asking that the Fishblate Company be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt. The creditors and amounts due each are as follows: Progress Knitting Mills, of New York, $303.75; International Shirt and Collar Co., of New York, $703.35; W. O. Horn & Bro., of New York, $48 88. The petition sets forth that the defendant in the proceedings committed an act of bankruptcy last October by going into the hands of a receiver and that the matter should be taken out of the Superior Court and be adjudicated in bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the U. S. Court, took the papers and the defendant is given until Nov. 30th to answer.

There was a hearing yesterday before Referee S. P. Collier in the case of Flynn & Co., voluntary bankrupts, Messrs. W. J. and G. T. Flynn, composing the firm, and Mr. B. W. Scott, the bookkeeper, were examined as to all transactions and the hearing was adjourned to Dec. 10th. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and L. V. Grady, Esq., appear for the bankrupts while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appear for the principal creditors. A number of other attorneys are appearing in the case.

LOCAL DOTS.

—British steamer "Elton," hence for Liverpool, arrived out on the 22nd inst.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. will confer the F. C. degree to-night.

— The Register of Deeds gives notice that all dealers in fireworks must pay the Schedule B tax of $5 to county and $5 to State.

— An important meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will be held to-night and all members are requested to be in attendance. The second rank will be conferred.

— On Nov. 29th the A. C. L. Florida Winter service will be put on, consisting of Pullman car service between Jacksonville and Punta Gorda, Jacksonville and Tampa and Jacksonville and St. Petersburg.

— Judge Henry R. Bryan convened Cumberland county Superior Court yesterday. A special venire has been summoned for the trial to-day of Robert Munn, colored, who killed Isaac Ray, near Manchester, some time ago.

— Miss Catharine Meares Harriss and Mr. Henry Gould Latimer, Jr., will be united in marriage this evening at six o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church. To-night L'Arioso German Club will give its November dance complimentary to the bridal party.

— Wilson *Times*: "The old Wilmington and Weldon railroad from Weldon to Wilmington has a remarkable record, so says Mr. E. Borden, general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a mighty clever gentleman. Notwithstanding it was built in 1835 and notwithstanding the vicissitudes of war it has never killed a passenger."

TWO FIRE ALARMS YESTERDAY.

Pitch Kettle Across the River Ablaze—An Evening Department Call.

A pitch kettle belonging to Mr. Matt J. Heyer, on the west side of the river nearly opposite Chesnut street dock, was destroyed by fire with its contents of some 25 or 30 barrels of rosin and tar yesterday about noon. The fire department responded to an alarm at 11:50 A. M. from box 41, Water and Market streets, and arrangements were being made to send an engine over on a flat, but it was seen that the flames could be confined to the pitch kiln by hand and only a few firemen went over to protect the rosin yards adjacent. Mr. Heyer's loss will be about $300, with no insurance. While the fire was burning many people remarked upon the danger of the shingle roof warehouses further down the river. If a fire should break out in one of them with a brisk southwest wind, it was stated that burning shingles would be blown into the city with great danger. Several suggested that the matter should be called to the attention of the city authorities.

The alarm of fire at 5:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 43, Front and Orange streets, was on account of some excelsior ablaze in a store room back of Mr. W. A. Vollers' store at No. 24 South Front street. There was no damage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Schedule B—Notice.
City Livery Co.—Harness.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Guns.
Hall & Pearsall—Oranges, apples.
E. J. W. Anders—Admin's notice.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Ladies' hats

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Alva Ward—Announcement.
Gas Heaters—Reduced prices.
C. E. Collins—Florida oranges.
To Gentleman—Who exchanged hats

— Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, arrived last night from the South where had been to pilot a steamer.

A DISTRICT MEETING.

Wilmington Pythians Will Journey to Chadbourn on Special Train December 8th.

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY.

District Deputy Jno. F. Littleton Names Assistants From Four City Lodges. Great Time Expected---The Fare Will be Only $1 50.

Arrangements are on foot for a big district meeting of Pythians at Chadbourn, N. C., on Tuesday, December 8th. All the lodges in the Wilmington district, comprising the four in this city and the three in Chadbourn, Whiteville and Clarkton, expect to be represented at the meeting by large delegations and committees are already at work upon a programme that will be entertaining in its every feature.

An enthusiastic meeting of representatives from the four lodges in Wilmington was held last night at Castle Hall for the purpose of discussing plans for the big event. The chief matter of importance under preliminary consideration was the matter of a special train to carry the Wilmington visitors to the meeting, and it was at once decided to charter one if reasonable inducements are obtained from the Atlantic Coast Line authorities. A round trip rate of $1.50 has been offered on special cars attached to the regular train leaving at 3:45 P. M. and returning at 11:15 P. M., but that schedule will give visitors only about two and a half hours in Chadbourn and many of them do not desire to leave the city until evening. Accordingly it was decided at the meeting last night to charter a special train if the necessary encouragement is given and Messrs. J. H. Hanby, R. F. Hamme and Jere Holmes, of Stonewall, Mr. J. F. Littleton, of Clarendon, Mr. Jake Duls, of Germania, and Mr. Anson Alligood, of Jefferson, were appointed to receive the names and fares of all members of their respective lodges who desire to attend. The matter will be discussed by all the lodges in the district at their meetings this week.

Wilmington's crack Pythian degree team will go to Whiteville upon the occasion of the meeting and give the amplified Third Rank. The team will carry with it all the necessary paraphernalia and costumes.

All arrangements for the meeting are being directed by District Deputy John F. Littleton, of this city.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton and Naval Stores—Arrivals and Departures of Vessels—Plantar Here.

British steamer "Heathford," previously reported cleared for Bremen with cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. Sunday.

Schooner "Ida C. Southard," 718 tons, Capt. Blake, arrived Sunday from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer for storage in the Carolina Central warehouses. Schooner "Harry W. Haynes," 350 tons, Capt. Goodwin, arrived at Fort Caswell yesterday morning with cargo of stone, which she will discharge there for Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

Although the local spirits of turpentine market was quoted firm at 55½c yesterday, there were sales after hours at 56c. Receipts were 50 casks. Not a single barrel of rosin was received during the day, but there were sales of stock on hand at $2 10 per barrel.

Cotton advanced yesterday to 10¼ cents per pound for middling on the local market. Receipts were 1,948 bales against 1,690 bales same day last year. The steamer "Planter" from Georgetown, S. C., arrived during the day with 553 bales for Messrs. Sprunt & Son, but that amount will be included in to-day's receipts.

YOUNG MAN AND HIS SUCCESS.

Interesting Address by Rev. Melton Clark. St. Andrew's at Night.

"A Young Man and His Chances for Success or Failure" was the subject of a most interesting address by Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Contrary to the custom of conducting the meetings for men only, the ladies were also invited and numbers of them responded. Rev. Mr. Clark took the position that a man's success or failure depends largely upon the man himself. The real seat of success or failure is in the heart or mind. A man's object in life and not his environments are responsible for his success or failure.

The singing by the quartette was a strong feature of the service. Those who composed the quartette were: Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Rena Mills, Mr. R. H. Grant and Mr. Chas. Dushan with Mrs. M. L. Chasten, accompanist.

Sunday night Rev. Mr. Clark was heard by a large congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Estate Received $500.

The administrator of the estate of Cato Waddell, the colored stevedore who recently died at the hospital from injuries sustained while working in the hold of a British steamer at the Champion Compress, yesterday received a check for $500 in full settlement of claims for damages from an employers' liability insurance company, in which the risk was taken.

For Wedding Presents, see Bissinger's line of cut glass and fancy China Lamps, etc. 119 Market street.

AN UNNECESSARY ALARM.

Wild Story of Kidnapping Reached Police Headquarters from First Ward Yesterday—'Twas a Mistake.

Police headquarters was wild with excitement for about half an hour yesterday afternoon. It was almost time for the night shift to come on duty at 6 o'clock when the telephone bell rang violently and in short, quick jerks. Hall Officer E. L. Smith languidly pulled down the receiver and a nervous voice at the other end had him all attention at once with an exciting account of a kidnapping over the railroad. A colored man had been working in a yard over there, so the story quickly ran, and had taken a child playing about the sidewalk, boarded a street car and ostensibly hurried off with it. The excited voice chopped off the conversation as unceremoniously as it had commenced it, with the request that all the policemen be notified to keep a sharp look-out for the negro and the child. Telephone messages were then dispatched to the officers on every beat through which the car line extended and Policeman Smith stopped the first one which passed Princess street. There was no negro; no child.

Janitor Frank Harper remained at the hall and while every energy of the police department was bent toward catching the negro, the telephone at the station rang again and a "still, small voice" said the negro had been found. The colored man, to amuse the child, had taken it for a short ride on the car. An over-anxious mother had seen the negro board the car with her little one and instantly she had conjured in her imagination the kidnapping of her boy. She was rejoiced when the colored man returned the child to the yard and resumed his work, little dreaming that for fifteen minutes or more the eyes of the entire police department had been strained for a glimpse of him.

BROTHERS SHE NEVER SAW BEFORE.

Mrs. Cowles Received a Visit from Members of Alabama Branch of Family.

Messrs. G. W. and A. J. Rackley, of Dothan, Ala., left yesterday afternoon after a visit to their half-sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Cowles, No. 812 Chesnut street, whom they had never seen before, strange as that lack of acquaintance on the part of brothers and sisters may seem.

Long before the war the mother of the Rackley family died and the father left for Texas, leaving as children with their grandmother Mrs. Cowles and her brother, Mr. J. R Rackley, who now lives at Rosindale, N. C. The father married a second time, settled in Dothan, Ala., and the two sons now from that city were the result of that union. The two older children came to North Carolina and grew to be man and woman. The father died and naturally the two branches of the family drifted wider and wider apart until last week when the two brothers from Dothan came to visit their brother, Mr. Rackley, of Rosindale. After spending a few days there, the three came to Wilmington and the meeting with their sister was pathetic. All of the brothers served in the Civil War and have long passed the meridian of life. One of the number is a cripple from wounds in that deadly conflict between the States. The parting yesterday afternoon was none the less pathetic than the meeting, for Mrs. Cowles didn't even know before that she had two half-brothers in the distant State.

LEVY LOST A POLITICAL BET.

Interesting Story from Washington Concerning Well Known Travelling Man.

The Washington correspondents of several North Carolina papers sent out an interesting little story Sunday in which Emmet Levy, the well known travelling man, figured as the loser in a $10 bet with Jno. Y. Jordan, of Asheville, that the firm of Simmons, Pou & Ward, of which Senator Simmons was a member, received a $1,500 fee for defeating the London bill before the last Legislature and that Senator Simmons voted for prohibition in Raleigh. Levy and Jordan decided to settle the bet by telegraphing the Senator, who replied: "Levy's statement absolutely false, except that I voted for dispensary in Raleigh. Firm of Simmons, Pou & Ward dissolved January 1st, 1901."

In an explanatory letter Mr. Simmons wrote that neither himself, nor his law firm, received one cent or any sum to defeat the London bill, or to promote any other bill before the last General Assembly.

North Carolina Conference.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet to-morrow in Goldsboro. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen street church, left last night to be present at the opening and others from Wilmington will go up this evening. Their assignment to homes is as follows: Presiding Elder R. B. John will be entertained by Junius Slocumb; Rev. J. N. Cole by M. L. Lee; Rev. J. W. Potter by Mrs. H. M. Dewey; Rev. F. M. Shamburger, by W. H. Borden; Rev. Geo. Webster, by J. W. Lamb; Mr. C. C. Covington, by M. L. Lee; Mr. W. B. Cooper, at Hotel Kennon; Mr. J. N. Gibbons, by J. A. Stevens; Mr. Wm. E Springer, by W. H. Smith.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Julius B. Coley, of Delgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coley, of Graham, N. C., to Miss Fannie Johnson, of Delgado.

IT CULMINATED HERE.

Pretty Little Romance in Connection With Daughters of Confederacy at Charleston.

CUPID AT HIS OLD PRANKS.

Young South Carolinian Wins Fair Daughter of California, Who Had Gone to South Carolina a Delegate to the U. D. C. Convention.

A pretty little romance growing out of the recent general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Charleston, S. C., come to light in this city Sunday afternoon when Mr. Charlton Shannon Barrette, of Charleston, arrived in Wilmington and quite unexpectedly to the young lady's hostess, claimed as his bride Miss Maybelle Clary, of Stockton, Cal., who had been the guest of Miss Mary Meares, in this city, since the adjournment of the U. D. C. meeting ten days ago. Miss Clary and Mr. Barrette had been quietly married in Charleston but for reasons best known to themselves they had kept the affair from their most intimate friends.

Mrs. Barrette's friends here had hardly realized what had happened before the groom had claimed his own by virtue of the sacred marital ties, ordered a carriage and they were on their way to the A. C. L. depot for an extended bridal tour, postponed a while, perhaps, but robbed of none of its charm by reason of the delay. The young woman had played her part in the romance very cleverly. Under most difficult circumstances and with singular composure, she had remained "Miss Clary," while in fact, she was all the while Mrs. Barrette, wife of a very fortunate young Carolinian.

Miss Clary was one of the visiting young ladies at L'Agile german Thursday night and by her charming personality had attracted to herself many admirers from the younger society set, whose surprise and mild chagrin knew no bounds when it became known that she was Mrs. Barrette. Of the marriage yesterday's Charleston *News and Courier* said:

"A very pretty romance, culminating in a most romantic marriage, has just been announced—one, perhaps, of several growing out of the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Charleston ten days since.

"Among the charming young ladies who attended the convention of the Daughters was one of California's sweetest and most graceful flowers, Miss Maybelle Clary, who was chaperoned by Mrs. Stephens, of Stockton, and Mrs. Alfred Hunter Voorhees, of San Francisco, president of the local chapter of U. D. C.'s. At the St. John's Hotel, where this party resided while here, Miss Clary met a young Carolina gentleman, Mr. Charlton Shannon Barrette, who is connected with the management of the hotel. They were almost constantly together, driving, walking, at receptions or at the hotel, where their friends noticed their devotion. The result was a quiet wedding at the residence of the Rev. John Kershaw, D D., which was witnessed only by the rector's family, to all of whom the groom has been well known from early childhood, Mr. Barrette being a native of Sumter County, where Dr. Kershaw resided for many years before his call to St. Michael's church, in this city.

"A few hours after the marriage Mrs. Barrette left for Wilmington, N. C., protesting that she must keep her engagement to visit her friend, Miss Meares. From this point she was to have gone to New York, then to Montgomery, Ala., with Mrs. Randolph, spending the winter in the East, but all of these carefully prepared plans have fallen through. Mr. Barrette joined his young bride in Wilmington yesterday and has taken her to his mother's home, near Bishopville, S. C., where they will remain a short while before taking their Southern tour or returning to Charleston.

"The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Clary, of Stockton, California, a well known mine operator, who emigrated to the Pacific slope many years ago from Kentucky, and who still warmly clings to his Southern traditions and memories."

LATEST AGAINST ALBRIGHT.

Charged That He Carried Produce in Mail Bags—Warm Contest.

What may prove a contest of decided warmth has developed over the postoffice at Mt. Airy, where Mr. Albright was nominated for reappointment by the President a few days since, writes a well known Washington correspondent.

"Several friends of Mr. Albright have signified their intention of being on the ground when the committee begins its investigations, and to-day friends of the postmaster gave similar warning. The active service of ex-Congressman Blackburn, at whose instance Mr. Albright was originally given the office, have been enlisted, and that gentleman has notified Senator Overman that he will return to Washington when the contest begins. There has been much reticence concerning the nature of the charges against Mr. Albright, but to-day it was stated that one allegation would be that he carried produce in mail bags when he was route agent."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.

Belinda A. Larkins to Forney J. Gooding and wife, for $3,600, house and lot on north side of Dock, 110 feet west of Sixth street, 55x133 feet in size.

Robert W. Smith and wife to Jno. A. Nixon, for $40, lot on east side of Ninth street, 66 feet east of Orange street, 2½x150 feet in size.

— Mr. Jno. W. Ward, of Echo, N. C., arrived last night.

THE COMPANY REORGANIZED.

New President for Wilmington Stone and Construction Company—Some of the Work Recently Completed.

The Wilmington Stone and Construction Company which was chartered by the Secretary of State last Summer with a capital stock of $30,000, was reorganized yesterday at a special meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. J. D. Farrior, of Wilson, who recently removed to the city and purchased the sales and feed stables of Mr. F. T. Mills, at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, has recently acquired the stock of Mr. H. E. Bonitz in the Stone and Construction Company and yesterday at the meeting of the Directors, he was elected president of the company, making the complement of officers now as follows:

President—J. D. Farrior.
Vice President—S. P. Adams.
Sec. and Treas.—W. A. Willson, Jr.
General Manager—S. P. Adams.

As is already generally known the company was formed for the manufacture of patent hollow concrete building blocks according to the H. S. Palmer method of concrete building, and is also empowered to buy, sell and improve real estate. All the stone work on the Richter building at southeast corner of Fourth and Harnett streets has now been completed and the building is a handsome and substantial structure. By the first of the year the company hopes to begin work on a handsome new residence for Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., at southeast corner of Tenth and Market streets. A number of very pretty fences have recently been built of the blocks, notably at the residence of Mr. C. W. Polvogt, on Princess street. This week the workmen will begin on several fences and stone steps for individual lot owners in Oakdale cemetery.

The company now has offices in Rooms 1 and 2, on the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce building.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. F. King returned Sunday from New York.

— Mr. C. Furber Jones, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz went up to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Mr. Robert J. Walker, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. H. G. Saunders is confined by illness to his home on Castle street.

— Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city on a shopping tour.

—Mrs. W. N. Royall and children have returned from Florence.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett left Sunday night for New York.

— The Misses LeGrand left yesterday morning to visit friends in Norfolk.

— Mrs. A. R. King and children have arrived from Kinston to join Mr. King, who has a position with the A. C. L.

— Mrs. B. M. Chiswell, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, 121 South Second street.

— Charleston *Post*: "Miss Louise Bunting, of Wilmington, is in the city for a time, the guest of Mrs. Frank K. Myers, No. 22 King street."

— Elizabeth City *Tar Heel*: "Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turner, of Wilmington, N. C., are in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Turner, on Martin street."

— Charleston *Post*: "Miss Caroline Moreland is visiting her brother, Mr. Andrew Moreland, and expects to remain in Wilmington until the latter part of December."

— Mr. E. L. Holloway and bride have returned from their bridal tour North and will be at home at the home of Mrs. Margaret Y. McKoy at Front and Orange streets.

— Charlotte *News*: "Capt. Thos. S. Franklin was summoned to Wilmington this morning on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Pickard, who it is said is very ill."

— Newbern *Journal*, 22d: "Mrs. Martin Willard, of Wilmington, who came to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, is the guest of her father, Mr. W. H. Oliver."

TEACHERS MEET NEXT SATURDAY.

Prof. Connor's Address on Calvin H. Wiley Will be a Feature—Other Notes.

The next regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held Saturday of this week, and it promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings of the year. Aside from the usual features of the programme for the monthly meeting, Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington High School, has consented to deliver an address from his recent very excellent paper read before the State Teachers' Assembly and the meeting of county superintendents in Raleigh on the "Life and Character of Calvin H. Wiley," and Prof. Catlett has promised to give the teachers some impressions gained at the Raleigh meeting of superintendents. One or two other special features will also probably be added when the complete programme is announced.

Wilmington Baptist Union.

The delegates to the Wilmington Baptist Union, which convenes with Blackwell Church on Friday of this week, will be met at Wrightsboro by Mr. F. J. Dempsey and others of the congregation.

Guns, Guns.

We have in stock Remington with automatic ejector, Baltimore Hammerless, Winchester repeating six shot, and complete line of Belgium Guns, Hunting Coats, Leggins, Gun Cases and Revolvers of all kinds. Our assortment of sporting goods is complete.

If you want serviceable goods and at fair prices you will find them at our establishment.

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Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

'Phones 15. nov 24 tf

Closing Out Ladies' Hats!

I will begin this week to close out my Ready-to-wear-Hats.

$2 75 Hats for $1.50; $4.00 Velvet Hats for $1.48; Misses' $1.87 Hats $1.25; 88c Imitation Beaver Hat 48c; $1.50 Trimmed Hat 65c.

Just received a new lot fine Kid Gloves, worth $1, $1.25, $1.50 for 69c. Large Lace Collars 50c, $1, $1.75, $2.50; they are one-third less than you can get them elsewhere.

A big lot Facinators, Shawls and Cloaks for Children and Ladies at all prices. Fine lot long Silk Coats. Sweaters $1.98. Furs at half price. Silk Mufflers for Holidays. All styles of Silk, Flannel and Cotton Waists.

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New Arrivals.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

40 Hogsheads of Crockery.

100 Barrels of Glassware.

At Factory prices, f. o. b. Wilmington.

Wholesale and Retail.

SEE BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,

nov 21 tf 119 Market Street.

The Woes of Henderson Hayes.

Henderson Hayes, who is noted for his proclivities for drink and who has been before the Mayor monthly for the past two years charged with drunkenness, was one of the only two offenders in police court yesterday. He was drunk and down in Purcell alley a little after midnight Saturday and was carted up to the police station to sober up Sunday. The authorities don't go through the formalities of a trial with Henderson any more. He always pleads guilty now, stands up in the prisoner's dock and receives a sentence of 30 days to the roads as complacently as if he were being told to come in and get a meal. Mayor Waddell, when he was chief executive of the city, used to remonstrate with Henderson about his conduct, but it did no good and Henderson now returns periodically from the roads on a Saturday night and goes back Monday morning. He is a drunkard by choice and profession and doesn't feel at home unless he's drunk and down or locked up in the guard house.

DON'T CATCH COLD

By Dressing in a Cold Room. A GAS RADIATOR Will Take off the Chill.

USE GAS.

Oranges,

Cocoanuts,

Apples, Raisins and Mixed Nuts.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATORS.

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BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

'Phone 45. nov 3 tf

JUSTICE TO MR. E. A. MOORE.

Principal of School Explains His Recent Conduct in Atlanta, Ga.—Reports.

At the request of Mr. E. A. Moore, of Currie, N. C., the following letter of denial bearing upon his connection with the recent sensational reports sent out from Atlanta, is published with pleasure:

FRASER ST. SCHOOL, Nov. 19th, 1903.
Mr. E. A. Moore, Currie, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Nothing was ever more false than the newspaper reports in regard to your visit to my school. I take pleasure in saying that your conduct was that of a gentleman in every sense of the word. Very truly,

MRS. C. C. KNIGHT, Principal.

Col. Lamb's Condition.

Norfolk *Landmark*, 22nd: "Col. William Lamb, who has been at the Sarah Leigh Hospital for several days resting from an attack of nervous prostration, is improved and went to his home in Bute street yesterday. Col. Lamb will leave early this week for a visit of a few weeks to his son, Mr. Richard Lamb, at his country home at Waterwitch Park, Highland, N. J., before resuming active work."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Nov. 24, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock for work in F. C. Degree.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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Schedule B.

Those whom it may concern are hereby notified that by the law of the State every merchant, storekeeper or dealer selling or offering to sell firecrackers or other fire works is required to pay State and County tax amounting to $10.

W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23rd, 1903. no 24 1t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. V. Horrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to file their properly verified claims with me by or before the first day of December, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1903.

E. J. W. ANDERS, Administrator, A. V. Horrell, deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. fri no 24 6t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 24.

DID WE ENCOURAGE PANAMA.

Evidence accumulate to show that the revolution in Panama was no surprise to the Washington authorities. There are, however, many denials that the Washington government promoted the secession of the Isthmus from the Colombian republic. It is to be hoped for the sake of our national honor that none of the United States authorities, great or small, were guilty of intrigue with Panama in the step she took in declaring her independence of Colombia, but the new republic no doubt had every encouragement if not assurance in believing that the United States would stand by her in her movement for independence. It is plain that our government in its haste to recognize the new republic and the celerity with which a canal treaty was agreed upon between Secretary Hay and Minister Varilla, that the Washington government was not going to lose any opportunity to make the canal a certainty.

That there was a disposition in the United States to take some aggressive, if not forcible step, in the canal enterprise has probably been overlooked. On Sunday we accidentally picked up a copy of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* of June 13th, in which we find an editorial that probably gives the *Bulletin* precedence in advocating extreme measures by the United States. The editorial is as follows:

"The Panama canal treaty, which was negotiated some time ago, is quite likely, if advices from Bogota are trustworthy, to encounter considerable opposition, if, indeed, it does not meet with defeat, at the hands of the Colombian Congress, which convenes on June 20th. It is contended by the Colombians that the French company, which began the construction of the canal, had no legal right to sell its privileges to this country. Originally, it seems, the company was granted permission to construct the canal within a specified time, but, not having completed it by 1898, the concession expired. President Saclamente, however, renewed the contract for seven years more for the consideration of $1,000,000 additional, but, inasmuch as the renewal was not ratified by the Colombian Congress, it is now held to be an unfinished proceeding. Even should it be contended that the French company's second concession was perfectly legal, it expires in 1905, at which date, according to the terms of the contract, all of its property, rights and privileges revert to the Colombian Government if the canal is not completed.

"Admitting even that the second concession to the French company was unconstitutional, there must be a way out of the difficulty, for this country cannot afford to acquiesce in a downright refusal to permit it to proceed with the work. If the value of the canal were considered from only a military standpoint, public safety would require it to be completed. American interests in the Orient are expanding so prodigiously that it is imperative that we should be able to dispatch naval forces there within the shortest space of time. To render possible this high degree of mobility, the Panama Canal must be constructed, and any opposition to it which is based on no more substantial ground than national petulance, the United States Government is bound to sweep aside."

President Roosevelt, or those inspired by him to do so, may deny that he had a hand in the encouragement of Panama to declare its independence, but the draft of his message that was not sent to Congress, but was withheld for some reason or other, makes him take the positive attitude of forcibly taking possession of the canal zone for the purpose of constructing this great enterprise in which America is so vitally interested and in which the whole world has a deep concern. We don't know whether the editor of the *Review of Reviews* was one of the prominent writers who have been dining at times with President Roosevelt, but in that publication for November, in an article written before the Panama event occurred, is an editorial that has the smack of inspiration. The *Review of Reviews* takes the following advanced view of the situation in a discussion under the caption of "The Bogota Clique and the Panama Canal:"

"There is little in the way of news to add to the statements made in these pages last month about the rejection of the Panama Canal treaty by the Colombian Congress at Bogota. In view of the growing interest in the larger bearings of the whole subject, we may venture to call attention now to our somewhat extended discussion in this department of last months's Review. Further information has only strengthened the argument that no further negotiation with the clique now in control of affairs at Bogota would be worth while for a responsible and dignified government like our own. The Bogota gentlemen are making what the Tammany politicians would call a strike for more money. They have sent a representative to inform Dr. Herran, the Colombian minister at Washington, that that they would like to have about $25,000,000 out of this canal deal, because they have convenient present use for that amount of money. The present Colombian government is the veriest travesity and for practical purposes it has been a futility and a mistake to negotiate with it at all. It is likely that the government of the United States has from the beginning been making a mistake in treating with a so-called government at Bogota. The logic of the situation, which comes to the surface when one studies the history, is that as the permanent control of Panama by the politicians at the remote Colombian capital has now become wholly impracticable, it may be assumed that the movement for Panama independence affords the best solution of the situation. It would be quite too much to expect that if the merchants, planters and business men of the Panama strip should declare their independence, adopt a suitable constitution and appeal to the United States for friendship and protection, they would be treated with disdain. Our Government will no longer follow the plan of sending warships and landing marines on the isthmus with the object, while keeping the Panama railroad open, of holding the situation for the benefit of Colombia. It is not to be supposed that the gentlemen who control the new French Panama Company, and who have been thrifty enough to make a conditional sale to the United States for $40,000,00r, have been looking on the behavior of the Bogota politicians with indifference or mental sluggishness or indecision. The Bogota politicians have boldly demanded that these French gentlemen and their Wall street partners should deliver to them a large share of that $40,000,000 in consideration of their ratifying the Hay-Herran treaty.

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"There is little in the way of news..." [sic]

As we remarked last month the best thing for the people of the isthmus could possibly do would be to make a prompt and determined effort to detach themselves from Colombia, and we further remarked that it "would be absurd for the people of the United States to pretend that they did not look with favor upon upon so righteous and excellent a proposition. For some time there have been rumors of a wide-spread desire on the part of the Isthmian people to cut loose and form a government of their own, largely upon the model of the Cuban Republic but having even closer relations than Cuba enjoys with the people and government of the United States. Inasmuch as the permanent control of Panama by the politicians at the remote Colombian capital has now become wholly impracticable, it may be assumed that the movement for Panama independence affords the best solution of the situation. It would be quite too much to expect that if the merchants, planters and business men of the Panama strip should declare their independence, adopt a suitable constitution and appeal to the United States for friendship and protection, they would be treated with disdain. Our Government will no longer follow the plan of sending warships and landing marines on the isthmus with the object, while keeping the Panama railroad open, of holding the situation for the benefit of Colombia. It is not to be supposed that the gentlemen who control the new French Panama Company, and who have been thrifty enough to make a conditional sale to the United States for $40,000,00r, have been looking on the behavior of the Bogota politicians with indifference or mental sluggishness or indecision. The Bogota politicians have boldly demanded that these French gentlemen and their Wall street partners should deliver to them a large share of that $40,000,000 in consideration of their ratifying the Hay-Herran treaty.

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The government at Washington has never cared very much about the details of the history of the relations between the Panama Canal Company and the Colombian government. Those relations would not bear inspection on either side. Our government, on the advice of its own trusted experts, has simply decided that the unfinished canal and the works connected therewith, together with the Panama railroad, are fairly worth $40,000,000, and that the present French Panama Company is the legal possessor of those assets and entitled to sell them and receive the money. The fact of the French Company's status, as ascertained after full inquiry by Attorney General Knox, would not be altered by the erection of a new republic of Panama. If such new republic were to come into existence, it would be capable of signing at once a canal treaty with the United States, and if such treaty were of the kind desired by our government, the new republic would naturally have not only our recognition, but also our protection and our guarantee of a peaceful career."

The STAR is under obligations to Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, for their annual estimate of the cotton crop of next year. Their figures for the 1903-04 crop are as follows:

Alabama	1,100,000
Arkansas	800,000
Florida	50,000
Georgia	1,350,000
Louisiana	800,000
Mississippi	1,300,000
North Carolina	550,000
South Carolina	900,000
Tenn. & O. & Ok. Ty	550,000
Tex. & Ind. Ty	2,900,000
Estimated total	10,300,000

Did you ever hear of a parot's being married to a bird and that at a point where sparrows evidently could be present in large numbers. Well read the following from a Maryland paper: William Bird and cousin, Amos Bird, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, having come here to attend the wedding or Miss Flossie Bird to Lyman Parrott of Sparrows Point, Md." Where does Cock Robbin come in?

Since the Republican party is going to claim the glory of the Panama scoop, what are they going to do about President Roosevelt's denial that he had nothing to do with fomenting the revolution? Looks like he's trying to throw it all on Secretary Hay.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—Why does woman take a man's name when she marries him? He—Why does she take everything else he's got?—*New Yorker.*

— "Wot team do you play on, Mr. Skadds?" "Why, John, I don't play ball!" "Well, ma sez you was a great catch!—*New York Journal*

— Hostess—You appear to be in deep thought, Tommy. Tommy—Yes'm. Mamma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something, an' I've been here so long now I forgot what it was.

— "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to go fishing on Sunday," said the good churchman. "Possibly, possibly," said the sinner, "but there's no harm done this time. I didn't catch anything." — *Chicago Post.*

Silas—Zeke saw an ad. that said if he'd send a picture firm twenty orders they'd send him a substantial check. Cyrus—Did they? Silas—Yes; they sent him an old baggage check, and said: "As this is brass, it is substantial enough for anyone." —*Philadelphia Record.*

— "So you're collecting for Corporal Dugan's widow, are you?" said the gruff old Colonel. "How's that?" "Orders, sir," replied the grizzled sergeant. "Ah! and am I expected to obey any order that—" "Aye, sir. 'Present alms,'" said the sergeant, holding out the contribution box.

—He had become quite pensive upon this chilly night in the Winter of 1950 as he sat with his wife in their gorgeous saloon. "Come, George," said the young wife, "a dollar for your thoughts." "So cheap?" he queried, and he laughed at the delicious wit of her remark, for in those days, of course, only the very poor used a piece of money so small as that.

— Howells—You were at the Peace Society's concert last night when I sang my song, weren't you? Growwells—I was there, but I couldn't make out what you were singing about. Howells — Don't you remember? It was "Why should discord rend our ranks—" Growells—Oh! yes, I remember the "discord."

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— St. Mark's Episcopal church, a fine Gothic structure, was consecrated at Gastonia on the 20th inst. by Bishop Horner.

—The Raleigh *News and Observer* says more than $50,000 has already been expended on the Methodist Orphanage in that city.

— More than fifty young ladies will be in the party that will go from Raleigh to Richmond on the Seaboard special on Thanksgiving Day to take in the foot ball game between the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia.

— Well posted farmers in Mecklenburg county and some of the cotton men of Charlotte say that the crop in that county this year is from 5,000 to 7,000 bales short, or less than 20,000 bales; the average receipts being from 25,000 to 30,000 bales.

— Elizabeth City *Tar Heel*: Our editor is this week on the rampage in the canvassing field, in the breezy land of Dare, the lovely land of sweet women and chivalrous men, where oysters feed the brain and clams the muscle of the finest specimens of stalwart manhood as can be found anywhere from Greenland's icy mountains to the dark lands of Patagonia.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Nov. 22: Dr. B. W. Gilgore, the State chemist, got back yesterday morning from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. A resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon Congress to increase the support of the agricultural experiment stations in the States by an additional $15,000 to each one.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The claim of the central Democratic committee of Mecklenburg county that this immediate section of the State is entitled to representation on the corporation commission, and that Charlotte, by reason of its commercial importance, is peculiarly so entitled, is just, and in presenting the name of Capt. S. B. Alexander for membership on this court, it suggests a gentleman who is altogether fit for the position.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: North Carolina boys have a way of going to the front. One of the most brilliant young men graduated from the University of North Carolina in the past dozen years is Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, son of Major Robert Bingham. After graduation he moved to Louisville, Ky., married there, and has built up a lucrative practice in that great Southern city. His many friends in North Carolina will rejoice to learn that Mr. Bingham has been made County Attorney, a position of importance in that populous and rich county. The Louisville papers speak in the highest terms of Mr. Bingham as an able lawyer and popular gentleman.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Nothing better illustrates the steady advance Raleigh has made than the story told in to-day's *News and Observer* about Raleigh's sky-scrapers. A few years ago if any person had suggested that the business of Raleigh would make these sky-scrapers profitable, many would have thought of him as among those who build castles in the air. And yet they pay good dividends on their investment, and next year the Masonic Temple, an eight-story office building, is to be erected on the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets. This will give Raleigh the most magnificent office buildings of any city of its size in the South.

— The correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* sends the following from Columbus, Polk county: Particulars of the burning of the poor house of Polk county Tuesday night have just reached here. Mr. W. C. Champion is the keeper, and the house in which the paupers were kept was on his farm and near his dwelling. There is no "county home" in which to take care of the poor in Polk county. There were six paupers in the home at the time of the burning, only one of whom escaped with life. The other five perished in the flames. Mr. Champion came to town to-day and related the sad story as follows: "The first I knew of the fire was when I was awakened by old man Bing Green—one of the inmates—very late in the night; and, on opening the door, I went as quickly as possible, but was too late to save any one or anything. All that is left of the five persons that were in the house is a few charred bones. Evidently all of them burned without moving from the beds on which they were sleeping. Three of them were old women and two half-grown children."

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Special Rates to Richmond via Atlantic Coast Line.

For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 26th between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of November 25th, and for trains due to arrive at Richmond prior to noon of the 26th, from Wilmington, Fayetteville and intermediate stations to Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1903. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder. †

IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART

Rheumatism Is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Panamanians are starting in with the determination to "make Panama a winter resort for Americans." Wouldn't that beat —!—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— The Philadelphia *Press* says: "The South didn't have as good reasons for secessions as Panama." Well, we didn't have as many friendly warships to back us.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

— We are sorry that Southern men in charge of the Biltmore estate have given trouble to the owner and to the courts. But it is well that such charges be investigated, and the grand jury is right in refusing to accept the contemptuous dismissal of Mr. Vanderbilt. The innocent charged with embezzlement should be cleared of suspicion—the guilty should do time for the good of the country.—*Jacksonville Times Union.*

— Our esteemed friend, the Washington *Post* warns the Southern newspapers not to grow bilious and hot in the collar because Congressmen Dick and Crumpacker have renewed the negro suffrage question in Congress. The *Post* is a reliable authority when it comes to sizing up statesmen and it tells us frankly that Dick probably pushed in his resolution "by request" and is too sly a bird to bother himself further in chasing a black hornet. We think we can assure the *Post* that the South, neither press nor people, are taking the least concern over the antics of either Dick or Crumpacker. We will be just as well pleased to have them push on a fresh threshing of the old straw as to have them turn from the rick and go to work on something really worth while.

Alcohol In Bread.

"You could get drunk on fresh bread if you could eat enough of it at one time," said a chemist to a woman customer.

"I don't believe it," the woman answered.

"And yet it is a fact," the chemist pursued. "It used to be thought that the alcohol which bread in its fermenting generated all passed out in the baking, but Thomas Bolas, a distinguished scientist, proved that bread after it is ready for eating still contains alcohol. I myself analyzed the other day twelve loaves of fresh bread and found that they contained on the average alcohol in the proportion of .314 per cent. When, therefore, you have eaten 100 pounds of bread, you have consumed five ounces of alcohol. That is quite as much alcohol as you would get in a pint of whisky.

"You, madam, eat, I fancy, about 350 pounds of bread a year. That is 3,500 pounds in ten years. In those 3,500 pounds there are 175 ounces of alcohol, which is the same as seventeen quarts of whisky. Think of it! Every ten years you consume seventeen quarts of whisky with your bread!"

"I don't believe it," said the woman. —Philadelphia Record.

Lunacy and Genius.

"Is there any sure test by which a fool can be distinguished from a wise man?" asked a pupil of Esquirol, the well known specialist, and the latter replied by inviting him to take breakfast with him the following morning. When he arrived, the pupil found two other guests, one of whom was elegantly dressed and apparently well educated, while the other was rather uncouth, noisy and extremely self confident.

After breakfast the pupil rose to take leave, and as he shook hands with Esquirol he said to him: "The problem is very easy after all. That quiet, well dressed man is certainly distinguished in some line, whereas the other is undoubtedly a lunatic and ought to be locked up."

"You are wrong, my friend," replied Esquirol, with a smile. "That quiet, well dressed man, who seems to talk so rationally, has for years labored under the delusion that he is God the Father, whereas the other man, whose exuberance and self confidence have surprised you, is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."

The Dangers of Travel.

Grouchy Bachelor—I heartily disapprove of taking children on railway journeys and to large hotels.

Doting Mother—So do I. One meets so many rude people and sees so much selfishness at those places that one is always glad the little darlings aren't there to pick up bad habits.—Baltimore American.

Judge a Shoe

By the leather of which it's made; judge the leather by the label (shown below) that identifies it as **Wolff's Ideal Leather.** The leather that keeps the feet cool in summer, warm in winter. Makes heavy shoes soft, light shoes strong. Made in kid, calf, goat, colt or cow hide. Write for booklet "How to Buy Shoes."

WOLFF PROCESS LEATHER CO., Philadelphia.

Wanted to See the Live Skeleton.

Little Willie had often begged his mother to take him to the children's museum. A number of his playmates were in the habit of going there, and the stories they told on their return filled Willie's small but active mind with longing for a sight of the unknown marvels on exhibition. Finally his mother agreed to take him to the museum. All the way over he was on the qui vive of anticipation over the strange things he expected to see, and no sooner was he in the building than, dropping his mother's hand, he rushed up to an attendant, crying excitedly, "Oh, mister, I want to see the real live skeleton, please!" — Exchange.

The Sea Causes a Fire.

Fancy the waves of the sea setting fire to the cliffs they break on! Yet this is what did really happen at Ballybunion, on the western coast of Ireland. These rocks, which the great Atlantic rollers have for centuries been slowly breaking down, contain in their depths masses of iron pyrites and alum. At last the water penetrated to these, and a rapid oxidation took place, which produced a heat fierce enough to set the whole cliff on fire. For weeks the rocks burned like a regular volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose high in the air.

His Care In Drawing.

Stothard, an English painter, was noted for his certainty of hand. An anecdote related by Leslie, a brother artist, shows how he acquired the sureness that gave him fame.

Stothard was showing some early drawings from the antique, made while he was a student of the academy. They were begun and finished with pen and ink only, and Leslie remarked that "they looked like beautiful line engravings."

"I adopted this plan," replied Stothard, "because, as I could not alter a line, it obliged me to think before I touched the paper."

Bismarck's Feed of Oysters.

Bismarck on one occasion told Sidney Whitman of his well known feat in oyster eating. He was once in Liege, where he ordered some oysters in a restaurant—fifty to begin with. He saw the lady behind the counter look up in surprise; so, when he had eaten them, wishing to see what effect it might have on her, he ordered another fifty, and so on until he had eaten 170 oysters. Mr. Whitman adds that "it is only fair to remember that in all probability they were the small Ostend variety."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 24.

STEAMERS.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gadsby, (Br) 2,378 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.
Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.
City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.
W R Perkins, 143 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.
Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 33 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—238 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,194 bales cotton, 36 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—328 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—14 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 142 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,948 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 257 barrels tar, 149 barrels crude turpentine.

A Crutch to Old Age.

My grandfather was troubled with inflammation of the throat and lungs, and periodically with a hacking cough. One bottle of Cheney's Expectorant removed the cough and acted as a balm to the throat and lungs.

R. L. BREWSTER.

Little Rock, Ark.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55½c per gallon. Sales after hours at 56c.

ROSIN—Sales at $3.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼@50½c; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	—
Tar	257
Crude turpentine	149

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 491 barrels rosin, 205 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10⅞c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,948 bales; same day last year, 1,690.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Money on call strong at 4½@7½ per cent., closing bid 3 per cent., offered at 4; time loans were dull and firm; sixty days 6 per cent, ninety days 5½ per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484.05 for demand and at 480.50@480.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 481@481½ and 484. Commercial bills 480½. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 44½. U. S. refund'g 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupons 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 139½; New York Central 117; Reading 41; do. 1st preferred 75¼; do. 2nd preferred 53½; St. Paul 138½; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 75¼; Amalgamated Copper 38⅞; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28⅞; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 84; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 52; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 663.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13½@13¾; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 72@72¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107 asked; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 05, E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 35; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56½c; receipts 682 casks; sales 460 casks; exports 193 casks. Rosin unchanged; receipts 3,189 barrels; sales 5,508 barrels; exports 2,608 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 05; E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of nine to seventeen points on better cables than expected, a bullish crop estimate by a local house and prospects for rather lighter receipts for the day. After a little further firmness the market became less active and the estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston reflecting a very large movement, the general ruling became rather easier. There was liquidation and soon the advance had been cut down to a matter of six to nine points on the active months. Then came a partial recovery on a renewal of covering by room shorts, but with the weather of a favorable average and the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Galveston also very heavy, the market soon began to sag off. While more or less irregular, it ruled very weak during the balance of the session. The close was at a very slight recovery, the range being net five to fifteen points higher with the tone quiet and steady. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The ring was not so active as the recent average, and there still seems to be a disposition among both classes of traders to await the bureau report before operating.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton steady at 11.30c: net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 7,309 bales; stock 90,079 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: November 10.95, December 10.99, January 11.06, February 11.07, March 11.15, April 11.14, May 11.13, June 11 14, July 11.14, August 10.85

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.30c; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 9,900 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 59,618 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,300 bales; exports to France 14,790 bales; exports to the Continent 23,878 bales; Mexico — bales; stock 836,160 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 135,981 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,567 bales; exports to France 15,909 bales; exports to the Continent 61,500 bales; exports to Japan 8,862 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,387,850 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,002,861 bales; exports to France 335,942 bales; exports to the Continent 971,606 bales; exports to Japan 8,862 bales; exports to Mexico 14,978 bales.

Nov 23.—Galveston, steady, 10 13 16, net receipts 16,600 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11 1-16c, net receipts 3,777 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.35c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.30c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.87½c, net receipts 1,948 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.55, net receipts 29 bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅞, net receipts 7,896 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 13 16c, net receipts 16,541 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 3,500 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10⅞c, net receipts 6,842 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11 1-16, net receipts 1,528 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 976 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour was quiet but steadily held. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 87½c. Options closed at ½@¾c net decline: May closed 83½c; July closed 79½c; December closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 50c. Options closed easy at ¼@½c net decline. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 42c. Options nominal. Lard easy; Western steam $7 20; November $7 20, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 40; compound 6⅛@6⅝c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average fine 34@35c. Butter quoted steady; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild steady; Cordova 7⅜@12½c. Pork steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c, molasses sugar 3c; refined steady—confectioner's $4 40; mould A $4 80; cut loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 65; granulated $4 15; cubes $4 16. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10½c; small white, September 12c; late made 10½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Rice steady; domestic to extra 3¾@4¼c; Japan nominal. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 32@40c. Cotton seed oil was steady on spot and not freely offered except at a moderate advance in price. Closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33½@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Extreme dullness was manifested in the wheat pit to-day and was largely responsible for the break in wheat. December closed ½c. December corn was off ½c, oats were down ⅛c, while January provisions closed from 12½ and 15c to 22½ lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 80@81½c; No. 2 red 82½@84. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white 38c; No. 3 white 36@37⅝c. Rye—No. 2 52½c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 79¾@80, 80, 79¼, 79½c; May 78⅜@78⅝, 78¼@78⅜, 78¼, 78⅝@78½c; July 74⅝@74½, 74¼, 74½@74⅝, 74¼. Corn—No. 2 December 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅜, 42¾, 42¾; May 42¼@42⅜, 42⅜, 41¾, 41¾@41⅞c; July 42⅛, 42½, 41¾, 41⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December 35, 35½, 34½, 34¾; May 36@36⅛, 36⅛@36¼, 35⅝@35⅞, 35⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 40, 11 40, 11 22½, 11 25c; May $11 50, 11 52½, 11 35, 11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 57½, 6 57, 6 45, 6 45; May $6 60, 6 60, 6 50, 6 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 05, 6 05, 5 92½, 5 95; May $6 15, 6 17, 6 05, 6 07.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Cotton: Spot, strong, moderate business; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 6.34d; good middling 6.16d; middling 6.08d; low middling 6.02d; good ordinary 5.92d; ordinary 5.72d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 600 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 26,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.96@5.97d; November and December 5.90@5.91d; December and January 5.87@5.88d; January and February 5.86d; February and March 5.85@5.86d; March and April 5.85@5.86d; April and May 5.85@5.86d; May and June 5.85d; June and July 5.84@5.85d; July and August 5.83@5.84d.

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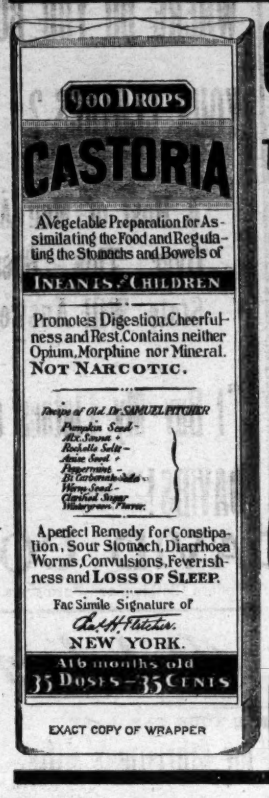
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ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts		889 637.21	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900 00		Net Surplus	72,786.51 — 97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	1 902.00	Deposits	1,063,353 54
Cash on hand and due from banks		269,750.84		
Total		$1,161,290.05	Total	$1,161,290.0

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The Honeymoon.

It is said by some authorities that the honeymoon, or month after marriage, takes its sweet sounding title from a practice of the ancient Teutons, who drank honey wine (hydromel) for thirty days after a wedding.

A far more simple and direct derivation is found in associations common to many times and people. The words month and moon have come to us from one source, the Anglo-Saxon mona, which is formed from an old root, ma, to measure. The moon thus measures time, and Dryden links it with its kindred month when he speaks of "one revolving moon." Honey is an obvious equivalent for anything enjoyable and sweet, and Shakespeare attaches it closely to the tender passion when he says, "honeying and making love."

Anthony Trollope has used honeymoon as a verb—"Some decent sort of body to honeymoon along with me," and in an old volume of the London Tatler there is an interesting sentence which clinches the connection between moon and month—"Sometimes the parties fly asunder even in the midst of courtship and sometimes grow cool in the very honey month."

Curious Mathematical Fact.

There is a certain popular young lawyer in Atlanta who when in college was known as the best mathematician in his class. He is still much interested in knotty questions of figures, and he propounded a query on the street yesterday that none of a dozen men could answer.

"Take any two consecutive numbers," he said, "say four and five; square them and subtract the lesser result from the greater, and the number you have is the same as the sum of the numbers you started with—in this case four and five, their sum being nine.

"This will work out every time, no matter what two consecutive numbers you take. The rule is well known, but I have never been able to find an explanation of it. Why is this always true, and can any one explain it to me?"

His hearers figured long, but none was able to tell why the sum of the two consecutive numbers is equal to the difference of their squares.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mankind's Progress.

Institutions may crumble and governments fall, but it is only that they may renew a better youth. The petals of the flower wither that the fruit may form. The desire of perfection, springing always from moral power, rules even the sword and escapes unharmed from the field of carnage, giving to battles all that they can have of luster and to warriors their only glory, surviving martyrdoms and safe amid the wreck of states. On the banks of the stream of time not a monument has been raised to a hero or a nation but tells the tale and renews the hope of improvement. Each people that has disappeared, every institution that has passed away, has been a step in the ladder by which humanity ascends toward the perfection of its nature.—George Bancroft.

Progress of the Poster.

In England, up to 1870, no pictorial effort had appeared that would not have made an artist writhe in agony of spirit. When, in 1871, Frederick Walker designed a poster in black and white, advertising Wilkie Collins' new book, "The Woman In White," so much attention was attracted by it that people began for the first time to grasp the importance of artistic beauty and originality as applied to commercial purposes. Walter Crane followed, advertising the promenade concert in Covent Garden, the French Hippodrome and certain champagnes by a series of colored posters which amazed and delighted the public.

But the real home of the art poster is France and its real creator Cheret. When the rarely effective designs of this artist first appeared the people of Paris snatched them from the billboards or wherever else they startled the eye with their fascinations until the authorities were compelled to call the making off with a Cheret poster a crime.—Mahin's Magazine.

A Story of Lady Beaconsfield.

A story indicating the great affection and intense admiration which Lady Beaconsfield entertained for her husband is told as follows: On a certain day when Lord Beaconsfield, then Mr. Disraeli, had to make an important speech he and his wife drove to the house together. Arrived at their destination, he alighted from the carriage and shut the door with a bang. He stayed some minutes talking to his wife through the carriage window before he bade her farewell and entered the house. It was late at night when he arrived home, but he found his wife waiting for him. He noticed, however, that her left hand was swathed in bandages. On inquiring the cause of this he learned that when he left her he had shut her hand in the carriage door, and, though she suffered terrible pain, she had allowed no trace of it to appear on her face, knowing that if she did her husband would lose that self composure which is necessary to the delivery of a good speech.

Wounds by Rusty Nails.

Every little while we read in the papers that some one has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or hand or other portion of the body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and that the patient died. If every person were aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds and would apply it then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always on hand and can be applied by any one, and, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any bruise or wound that is inflamed with burning woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted by such wounds just let them try it.

A Queer Tug of War.

In Burma the inhabitants have a novel form of the sport that elsewhere is commonly called tug of war. In the Burmese game there is a rain party and a drought party, which pull one against the other, the victory of either party being considered to have immediate results as regards the weather. The drought party, however, obtains few victories, for the kind of weather it represents is commonly not so much desired as rain. In the face, therefore, of a strong public opinion the rain party is nearly always allowed to win, the palpable "roping" in the popular notion being generally followed by a fertilizing downpour.

Getting Even.

Some retaliations are too clever to be resented. They seem to be almost a logical part of the circumstances that evoked them.

Dr. Wines, says the Christian Register, was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to trounce a lad, who naturally resented the punishment.

On the doctor's front door was a plate bearing the one word "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorplate read this way: "Wines and Other Lickers."

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Didn't Know Papa.

When Margaret was eight months old, she and her mother came home from the Philippines, leaving papa in Manila. Now she is two and refuses to adopt papa, who, just returned, is trying to get acquainted with his daughter. Finding her busy with pencil and paper one day, he asked, "Writing a letter, baby?"

Without deigning to look at him, Margaret answered: "Go away, man! I'm w'itin' to my dear papa in 'Nilla."

Johnny Wanted Cake.

"Mamma, dear, why don't you be polite to your little Johnny, just the same as you are to visitors?" asked the pride of the family.

"Why, what should I do, Johnny?"

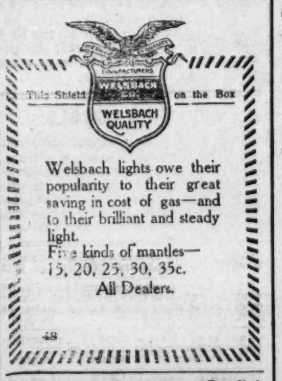
"Well, mamma, ask me if I won't sit down and take some cake."

Growing.

The oak tree's boughs once touched the grass,
But every year they grew
A little farther from the ground
And nearer to the blue.
So live that you each year may be,
While time glides softly by,
A little farther from the earth
And nearer to the sky.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.



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Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

(Began business Sept., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$368,902 77	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	2,502 86
Cash on hand and in banks	27,382 27	Depositor's interest	9,500 00
		Deposits	334,382 18
	$396,385 04		$396,385 04

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier. no 21 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,982 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	104,508 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	9,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	712 168 34	Deposits	1,627,149 98
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 85. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05. Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,140 83.

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.				
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.				
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.				
WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.					
Hamlet		7 30 a m	10 40 p m		
Ar Monroe		9 05 a m	12 15 a m		
Ar Charlotte		10 05 a m	.....		
Ar Chester		10 35 a m	1 35 a m		
Ar Greenwood		12 23 p m	3 43 a m		
Ar Athens		2 50 p m	6 05 a m		
Ar Atlanta		5 50 p m	7 50 a m		
SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.					
Lv Hamlet		7 35 a m	10 40 p m		
Ar Columbia		10 55 a m	1 50 a m		
Ar Savannah		2 20 p m	5 05 a m		
Ar Jacksonville		6 50 p m	9 15 a m		
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6 00 p m		
NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.					
Lv Hamlet		10 30 p m	6 35 a m		
Ar Raleigh		1 25 a m	11 50 a m		
Ar Norlina		3 50 a m	1 45 p m		
Ar Portsmouth		8 00 a m	5 35 p m		
Ar Norfolk					
Lv Hamlet		10 30 p m	7 50 a m		
Ar Raleigh		1 25 a m	11 15 a m		
Ar Norlina		3 50 a m	1 45 p m		
Ar Richmond		6 35 a m	4 55 p m		
Ar Washington		10 10 a m	8 35 p m		
Ar Baltimore		11 25 p m	11 25 p m		
Ar New York		4 15 p m	6 15 p m		

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3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*† 6 10 P. M.	7.03 P. M.	.....
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	8 00 a m

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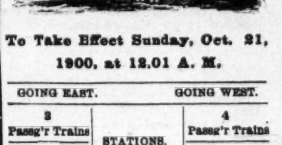

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 24.

CHAGED WITH PEONAGE.

Seven Prominent Citizens of Southern Georgia Indicted in the Federal Court at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 23.—Charged with having held negroes in a condition of servitude and peonage, twenty-six indictments have been returned by the Federal grand jury against seven prominent citizens of south Georgia.

The names mentioned in the indictments are Edward D. McCree, William McDee and Frank I. McRee, of Valdosta, Ga.; Wm. F. Crawley and Thos. J. McClelland, of Ware county; Clayton B. McLeod and Lester McWilliamson, of Montgomery county.

The indictments are for various offences connected with alleged selling of negroes into peonage and other modes of depriving them of their liberty. The persons against whom indictments have been returned are prominently connected, one of them, Edward McCree, being a member of the State Legislature. The remaining persons included in the indictments have been prominently identified with the business and in some instances political interests of their sections.

PEACE PROPOSALS REJECTED.

Insurgent Leaders Demand the Surrender of San Domingo—Bombardment to be Resumed—People in a Panic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Sunday, Nov. 22.—President Wos y Gil, in his efforts to bring about a peaceful arrangement with the insurgent forces which are besieging this city, to-day commissioned United States Minister Powell, the Belgian minister, the minister of Hayti and the Spanish consul, to visit the insurgent camp. Consequently, an armistice was agreed upon to expire at noon, and the peace commission consulted with the insurgent leaders. The latter, however, refused to entertain the peace proposals and demanded the surrender of the city, but they prolonged the armistice until 6 o'clock this evening, after which hour the bombardment of San Domingo will be resumed and will be continued until the capital falls. The United States minister's residence was destroyed during the previous bombardment.

The inhabitants of this city are in a state of panic.

CARTER SOON TO BE FREE.

Ex-Captain of Engineers Will Complete His Term To-day.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.]

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 23.—After midnight of November 27th, Oberlin M. Carter will be free, after having been in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth three years and seven months.

He was seven months in a New York jail, and, as his sentence dated from the time he entered the jail and he will be allowed ten months off his five-year sentence for good behavior, his term will expire Friday. Carter will not leave the prison the minute his term expires. He has told his friends that he would like to awake one morning in his cell and know that he need not remain there longer than the time required to dress and walk out. With his attorney, he will start from Leavenworth early Saturday for Chicago, where he has a case pending in the United States Federal Court. The case is one begun by the Government to recover property now owned by Carter and his relatives, and said to be the product of the money embezzled by the former army captain.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Cut in Wages Went Into Effect Without a Strike Resulting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., NOV. 23.—The first of the numerous reductions in wages announced in the cotton mills of Southern New England and at half a dozen points outside of that territory, went into effect in all but one Fall River corporation to day and at a number of outside mills. Although about 32,000 operatives had their pay cut down, no general strike occurred in any mill.

The reduction affected 78 mills in Fall River, employing nearly 25,000 hands, and about a score of corporations elsewhere in New England, employing about 7,000 operatives.

The Fall River Iron Works, operating four print cloth mills, will cut down wages next Monday, and on that day also nearly all the Rhode Island and Connecticut manufacturers will adopt the lower schedule. A cut in New Bedford will go into effect in two weeks.

FURNITURE PLANT FAILED.

Assets Given at $94,000 and Liabilities at $62,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—A special to the *Observer* from Statesville says:

At noon to-day the Key Furniture Company closed the doors of its factory and filed a petition in bankruptcy. The assets of the company are given at $94,000, and liabilities at $62,000. It is estimated that all debts can be paid. The Key estate, A. K. Klingender and G. E. French compose the corporation, owning the business. About sixty-five hands are employed by the company.

For Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Lamps, etc., see Bissinger's China Palace, 119 Market street. †

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SENATE DEBATED PANAMA AND CUBA

Morgan Discussed Canal Question and Liberally Criticised President Roosevelt.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Reported from Committee and Sent to the Calendar—Newland's Resolution for Annexation of Cuba Discussed and Referred to Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Panama and Cuba engaged the attention of the Senate to-day to the exclusion of all other questions. The Cuban subject came up early in the day on a motion made by Mr. Hale to reconsider the vote by which the Newlands joint resolution for the annexation of Cuba was referred to a committee and several speeches were made on the motion without disposing of it.

The Panama question came up in connection with the announcement of the reorganization of Senate committees, relieving Mr. Morgan, Democrat, of Alabama, from the chairmanship of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals. Before the order went into effect Mr. Morgan took the floor and his speech proved to be a discussion of the entire canal question, with liberal criticisms of the President for his course.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the bill to carry into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The bill went to the calendar.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Cuba was referred to the Committee on Relations with Cuba. He made the motion the basis of a speech in opposition to the policy proposed by the resolution, saying that this country had already declared its policy with reference to Cuba by enacting the Teller resolution into law.

It might be said that the Newlands resolution is only an invitation, but granting this to be true, it is still a fact that we are not in the habit of extending such invitations to other countries. We would not, for instance, extend such an invitation to Great Britain for the uniting of Canada to the United States or to Mexico for such a union. In this connection Mr. Hale said incidentally he had no doubt that there were men present who would live to witness the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, said that as a matter of fact Cuba had already assumed the attitude of a ward of the United States. He also advanced the argument that in asking a reduction of the duty on Cuban products exported to the United States, Cuba was making an exceptional request and he thought we should respond by offering political rather than commercial union.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, said he did not believe the Newlands resolution represented the business or political sentiment of the United States, and that its introduction had caused uneasiness in Cuba and Porto Rico. He hoped there would be no growth of expansion sentiment. He believed that the best interests of the United States and Cuba would be subserved by separate existence. He eulogized President Palma and the leading men of Cuba, and declared that we were only neighbors and friends of Cuba.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, expressed the opinion that the present debate would emphasize the fact that the Newlands resolution did not represent the wishes of the government of the United States. He was opposed to the island states.

Mr. Hale then presented the list of Senate committees as agreed upon by the caucuses of the Republican and Democratic senators. The committee's report were read at the suggestion of Mr. Gorman and upon the motion to adopt the report, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, took the floor and addressed himself to the isthmian canal question. He said he did not regret his retirement as chairman of the committee on Interoceanic Canals. He disclaimed partisanship in the conduct of the affairs of that committee and declared that he had not and would not reverse his position on the canal question at the instance of any party caucus.

Mr. Morgan discussed at some length the attitude of the President in the matter of the selection of a route for the proposed isthmian canal, and in doing so accused him of using his official position to advance his personal views. One man in the presidential office may be able, he said to crush all opposition, but it remained to be seen whether he could crush the statutes of Congress. He referred to the Spooner act and said no one could nullify it.

The revolution in Panama, he said, was a Cæsarian operation, resulting in taking Panama alive from the womb of Colombia.

In connection with his charge, that the President has made the canal question a party question, Mr. Morgan said: "I think that the appeal to party discipline to force his opinions on the country, and his measures of aggression on foreign countries, in addition to his power as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, which he uses with a dreadful latitude of construction, is so strong a proof of heart failure in the present wild moments, that I am encouraged to hope that there are still some barriers that we may rely upon to protect the peace and save the commerce of the country. I regret that party discipline is to be used as a domestic police force to protect 'the transit' in Panama, and to guard the interests of the new canal company. That we will get a canal, if one can be built in Panama, I have no doubt, for the President has said so. Yet this result is not nearly so certain or safe as if he should obey the Spooner law."

Mr. Morgan said that he had nearly consented to the enactment of the Spooner bill because of his confidence in the good faith of the President in enforcing the law, and now that the President had not seen fit to keep that faith it remained to be seen whether the Senate would support him in that position. The President had, he said, completed his campaign against the Spooner act by having Mr. Hay sign a treaty with "some body from Panama," who had no authority except that conveyed in a cablegram from a junta at Panama.

He read the correspondence bearing upon the revolution to show, as he said, that "the President had known of the uprising in the isthmus before it began, and had stood ready with armed ships to protect those engaged in it."

The pretence in assistant Secretary Loomis' dispatch that it was our desire to maintain peace was, Mr. Morgan declared, the grimmest piece of irony that had ever graced diplomatic annals.

Mr. Morgan contended that Colombia had a perfect right to suppress an uprising on the isthmus, and he declared that the United States had failed utterly to observe its obligations in pursuing the course it had taken. Indeed, he said, our course there had been such that it would bring down the censure of future generations upon us, and he predicted that immediate result would be disastrous, involving the loss of both men and money. The consequence would be such that the President would have no time for dreams of diplomatic triumph. He declared his opinion that Mr. Hay had not been a free agent in negotiating either of the canal treaties.

Mr. Morgan said that the most strenuous part of the career of the President had been covered by his effort to secure a canal with Panama and that the President had resolved when the May-Herran treaty was under consideration to push the canal through, and if authority did not exist he had made up his mind to create it.

With the understanding that he should continue to-morrow, Mr. Morgan yielded the floor, and Mr. Cullom presented an agreement fixing December 16th, as the date for taking a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill. The agreement provides that the bill shall be taken up upon the convening of the regular session of Congress, December 7th, and remain the order of both each day after the routine morning business until the 16th, on which date a vote shall be taken, the time on the 15th and 16th to be equally divided between the friends and opponents of the bill.

The agreement was accepted without dissent, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

FIERCE FIGHTING WITH STREET CAR STRIKERS.

Police Used Their Clubs Freely and Twice Their Revolvers—Many Persons Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Fierce fighting, in which the police used their clubs freely and twice their revolvers, marked the opening of the State street cable line by the Chicago City Railway Company to-day. As far as can be ascertained nobody was seriously injured, although there were many broken heads among the rioters who came into contact with the clubs of the police. It is said many of the rioters were injured by the bullets of the police. While the fighting was going on in the streets, the usual conferences were in progress and propositions and counter propositions were passing back and forth.

Late in the afternoon it was said by Mayor Harrison, President Mahon of the street car men, and the attorneys for both sides that an agreement had been reached, but little definite was known concerning its nature.

Late to-night the street car men locked themselves in a room on the eleventh floor of the Ashland block, the company's offices being a room on the ninth floor, and the conferences were again in full blast. It was predicted that the strike would be declared off by to morrow morning, but nothing was given out from either meeting to make such an assertion certain.

The hardest fighting of the day took place at 41st street, where a mob hiding behind a fence stoned the cars which were guarded by officers. The police were over the fence at once and fired several shots over the heads of the fleeing strikers. Many of the mob who were slow of foot were overtaken by the police and soundly rapped with clubs. Few arrests were made, the officers contenting themselves with scattering the crowd.

Conductor J. P. Prenter was in charge of the train which was attacked, and when the stones commenced to whiz past his head and smash the windows of his car, he promptly drew his revolver and fired at the crowd until the cartridges were exhausted. The cars were attacked at the same point on the return trip and a number of shots were fired, the mob scattering like a flock or chickens.

All day long on State street the company was hampered by the mob which piled obstructions upon the tracks, and cut wires in many places.

The Archer avenue line was badly damaged early in the day and required several hours work by a strong force of repair men, who were heavily guarded by the police. No attempt has been made to run cars on this line since the commencement strike. The service, however, is not of a character to be generally useful to the public.

FIGHTING WITH THE MOROS.

Over Three Hundred of the Insurgents Killed—Major Scott and Five American Privates Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 23.—Three hundred Moros are known to have been killed and many others were carried off dead or wounded as a result of five days' fighting in Jolo between the American troops under General Leonard Wood and the insurgents. Major H. L. Scott, of the Fourteenth cavalry, and five American privates were wounded.

General Wood landed near Siet Lake, in Jolo, November 13th. The Moros were soon located, and fighting began immediately and continued until November 17th.

Major Scott was taking Panglima Hassen, the Moro leader, who had been made a prisoner, to Jolo. While en roule Hassen asked to be allowed to see his family. His appeal was granted and he thereupon led Major Scott into an ambuscade, where the American detachment was fired upon. Major Scott was shot in both hands. Hassen succeeded in escaping during this unexpected attack, but is supposed to have been killed the following day.

The fighting took place in a country covered with rocks. The Moros were driven across the country from Siet Lake to the town which Hassen had made his headquarters, and where it was reported the Moros were 2,000 strong. The rebel position was attacked into the flank by the troops who occupied the town, and inflicted a loss of fifty killed on the Moros. The rest of the Moros went into the swamps, out of which they were driven on November 16th, leaving seventy-six dead behind them.

On November 17th the American forces renewed the attack on the remaining Moros, of whom forty more were killed.

The rebel forces have been literally destroyed by these operations, and General Wood says the indications are that there will be no extension of the uprising, which was handled without difficulty.

On November 18th General Wood started on an expedition against a body of 2,000 Moros who were in the mountains back of Tabilbi. No news has as yet been received as to the result of this movement.

A semi-official Russian agency at St. Petersburg has received from Tokio a report to the effect that Japanese warships have been dispatched to prevent the Russian war vessels, Tsarvitch and Bayan, reaching Port Arthur to join the Russian squadron there.

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OUR RELATIONS WITH COLOMBIA.

State Department at Washington Does Not Consider Any Breach Has Been Made.

THE LEGATION STILL OPEN.

Gen Reyes' Mission to Panama—Proposition That Capital of Colombia be Transferred to City of Panama Will be Rejected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Coghlan, commander of the Carribbean squadron, cabled the Navy Department from Colon, under date of November 21st, that General Reyes, the special commissioner of the Bogota government, tenders his sincere thanks to President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Moody for his gracious treatment at Colon by our naval forces.

Admiral Coghlan confirms the press dispatches that General Reyes has departed for Washington, via Port Limon, Costa Rica, for a conference with Dr. Amador, a member of the Panama commission, and others in the United States. Before his departure he informed Admiral Coghlan that the Panama government has cabled Dr. Amador to await his (Reyes) arrival. Admiral Coghlan states further that General Reyes expects to make amicable relations with the special commissioners from Panama now in Washington.

It is believed here that aside from a proposition for Panama to assume part of the Colombian foreign debt, General Reyes' main purpose is to advance the suggestion that the capital of Colombia be transferred to the city of Panama. This would be equivalent to the annexation of Colombia by Panama. The opinion in official circles here is that, though flattering, the proposition will be rejected by the Panama commissioners, if for no other reason than because through sheer weight of numbers the Colombians soon would control the administration of the re-united republic and the situation as to Panama would be as it was before the revolution and separation.

Mr. Beaupre's status remains unchanged so far as the officials here know, and notwithstanding the menacing tone of the notes addressed to him by the Colombian minister for foreign affairs as set out in the press dispatches from Bogota, the State Department does not consider that there has been a breach in the relations between the United States and Colombia, The fact that the Colombian legation here is still open for business under instructions from Bogota is confirmatory evidence of the fact that there has been no rupture of relations.

Mr. Beaupre has informed the minister for foreign affairs that the United States has recognized Panama and has extended the good offices of our government to patch up peace. The Colombian answer to this last proposition has not yet been received.

STORM IN GERMANY.

High Winds and Heavy Rainfall—Many Serious Accidents—Vessels Damaged. Fatalities Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The high winds which have been sweeping over Germany for thirty-six hours, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, continue to delay traffic and interrupt telegraphic communication and have caused several railroad accidents. At Schlesbusch the wind started several freight cars which were on a switch in motion, their speed accelerated and finally they ran on to the main line and collided with an express train. No one was badly hurt.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, during the storm on Saturday, tore out the pile to which she was moored while unloading at Hamburg, and went adrift. The mooring chain and the pile struck the vessel and broke several plates forward. The vessel will make her usual trips.

Heavy copper plates were blown off the historical red tower at Halle, on the Seale, and working men's tenements were unroofed.

The Prince Bismarck mine, near Brunswick, caught fire during the storm and seventy working men with difficulty were saved, many of them being badly burned.

Several fatalities have been reported.

WARM WIRELETS.

Emperor William has directed the German authorities to officially recognize the republic of Panama. An announcement of the recognition of the new state is expected daily.

The Norwegian barque Capella, bound from Arendel, Norway, for Table Bay, Cape Colony, has been wrecked off Borbjerg, Jutland. The crew of fifteen men were drowned.

Charles Campbell, of Stoney Point, eighteen miles north of Charlottesville, Va., was shot and killed by Jas. Brown last night. Campbell visited Brown's home and insulted his wife. Brown shot him in the right breast, killing him instantly. Brown was arrested.

A decree was issued at Cartegena, November 16th, setting forth that no steamers shall be allowed to clear from Cartegena for Colon, or enter Cartegena coming from Colon. All the foreign consuls and steamship agents at Cartegena have protested, without effect, against the decree.

President R. E. Neal, of the Bank of Ravis, I. T., was arrested at Medill, O. T., and taken back to Ravis yesterday, charged with taking $5,000 of the bank's money Saturday. He agreed to return everything he had taken and will probably not be prosecuted. Neal says speculation in cotton led him into the the trouble.

Richmond T. Lacey, a well known lawyer of Richmond, Va., and brother of the late Benjamin Lacey, formerly of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. Sickness and despondency are believed to have prompted the deed.

A telegram from Asheville, N. C., says that the suit of the Western Savings and Fund Society of Philadelphia against Buncombe county, has been decided against the county, which will have to pay the interest coupons on the $100,000 in bonds issued in 1881 in aid of building the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad.

In a freight wreck on the Western North Carolina branch of the Southern Railway near Balsam, N. C., due to a wet and slippery track, Engineer D. C. Moore, of Murphy, N. C., and Brakeman Charles Porter were killed and G. W. Killian, brakeman; J. M. Boone, conductor, and R. M. Fortune, fireman, injured.

MONSTER A. C. L. ENGINES.

Three of Them on Their Way to Savannah—"Ten Wheelers."

[*Florence Times*, 23rd.]

Three of the largest engines ever brought south passed here this morning going to Savannah, where they will be used by the Atlantic Coast Line on the southern division from Savannah and southward. They are ten wheelers, and are made especially for freight use. To give an idea of the size of the giant machines the top of the boiler is larger than the top of a large box car, and the engine and tender together are considerably longer than a passenger coach. Four of these engines will be used south of Savannah, the other of which will pass here in a few days.

Two of the ten wheel passenger engines have just been received here to be used between here and Richmond and eight more will be here shortly. They will take the place of the "trailers" now being used on the Short Cut road.

It is probable that the "trailers" will be used between here and Savannah and here and Augusta and perhaps Wilmington.

The Coast Line is adopting larger engines all over the system now. An order for fifty engines is now with the Baldwin Locomotive works all of which are large ones.

ONSLOW RESISTS PAYING BONDS.

Interesting Suit Involving W. & N. Railroad — Attorneys Employed.

[*Special to Raleigh Post.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. In 1885 the Legislature chartered the Wilmington, Onslow and Eastern Carolina Railroad and authorized county subscriptions. Onslow county voted in January, 1888, on $60,000 subscription. The people claimed the election was not fair. The county convention passed resolutions against the bonds and the Commissioners refused to issue them. Suits were instituted and compromised at $40,000 and surrender of all stock. To-day the County Commissioners entered suit to restrain payment of the coupons and to declare the bonds void. The grounds are that on the passage of the charter the nays were not entered in the journal, and that the election was void anyway. The county has employed the law firm of Duffy & Koonce, of Jacksonville, who have associated with them E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and W. D. McIver, of Newbern.

MURDER TRIAT AT KINSTON

Emmet Boyette Declared by the Jury to be Insane—Judge Brown's Remarks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—Emmett Boyette, who shot and killed his wife at her home in Kinston, N. C., because she refused to live wit him, was to-day declared by the jury to be insane. Upon hearing the verdict Judge Geo. H. Brown said:

"Gentlemen of the jury. In my long judicial experience I have never censured a jury, and it is not my purpose to censure you now. I am bound to believe that you acted conscientiously. But I cannot help feeling that you have made a very grave mistake in entirely acquitting this prisoner. Your verdict will be a staggering blow to the proper administration of justice in this county, I fear, for years to come."

The prisoner was returned to jail to await examination by a lunacy commission.

Improvements at Littleton Female College.

An expenditure of about $4,000 is being made in improvements at Littleton Female College. A twelve thousand gallon water tank is being erected on a seventy-foot steel tower, and water will be pumped into it from wells. When this work is finished the college will be equipped with splendid fire protection. There will seven convenient hydrants, with ample hose for fire fighting purposes, and good pressure will be had from the new tower.

In addition to this feature the improvements include modern sanitary plumbing, additional toilet rooms with hot and cold water on each floor furnished from a 168-gallon boiler.

This excellent school is experiencing a most prosperous era. There are now enrolled 165 boarding pupils and about 28 town pupils. This is 20 per cent. increase over last year, and last year the attendance was 20 per cent. better than the previous year.—*The Morning Post*, November 20, 1903. †

Two persons were killed and one seriously injured yesterday by the explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Key Stone nitro-glycerine works, Emporium, Pa. Hundreds of panes of glass were broken in the village.

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RALEIGH DISPENSARY FIG

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[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the Raleigh Board of Aldermen to day, W. N. Jones, a prominent lawyer; J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railroad, and W. N. Snellings, a retired merchant, were elected dispensary commissioners to have control of the dispensary, to take the place of bar rooms here January 1st. Their term of office was fixed to expire December 31st, 1905, and they are required to give $15,000 bond each. W. N. Jones was chairman of the anti-saloon league which won the recent dispensary election. This is a sequel to the minority gaining control of the board last Friday night and voting the terms of the office of the first commissioners elected to expire to-day, they being objectionable to the temperance element.

Governor Aycock has commissioned Judge Hoke to hold the special term of court in Perquimans county January 11, ordered a few days ago.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction authorizes the following rural public school libraries: One each in Pender, Haywood, Cabarrus, Beaufort, Stanley, Robeson, Mitchell, Durham and Cumberland, and two in Alexander.

The case of the Georgia Fruit Growers' Association vs. the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and other roads that handle the peach crop of that State was taken up before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Atlanta yesterday.

Fire at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday destroyed four buildings and damaged a fifth in the wholesale district adjoining the Southern railway freight depot. Loss $50,000.

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